

Literary Notices.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK FOR APRIL.
Is on our table. The steel plate is a beautiful picture from Scott's "Monastery," and one of the very best of the popular series which have enriched this magazine for several years. In the literary department are given a complete novel, of intense interest, entitled "Sacrifice," and a number of short stories, poems, and sketches. In the fashion department are elegantly colored full length figures, numerous illustrations of dress for women and children, and the work department is replete with useful instruction, supplemented with engravings, upon various matters of interest to housekeepers. The array of receipts and the fun for children are still kept up with old-time care. It seems to us that the money spent for a year's subscription to the Lady's Book is one of those safe investments that can never bring regrets. Any of our readers who do not take the Lady's Book can be supplied, promptly, by leaving their orders at this office. We will furnish our own paper and the Lady's Book for the low price of \$3.00 per annum. The publishers agree to start a subscription with any month you may select.

The Score for March, is an especially enjoyable number. In spite of a fire which destroyed its printing office, and occasioned a delay of three days in its appearance, it comes out enlarged to ten pages of literary matter, and nineteen of music. Its criticisms of musical events are from the pen of its editor, the well-known journalist and critic—Louis C. Elson. Although they are entirely reliable and analytical, Mr. Elson does not affect the pedantic style of art review, and his remarks are rather in the *feuilleton* style of the French reviewers. An article by "X. M. C.," on "Reed organs," trenchantly points out the humbugs that have crept into this business. "Musical Shopping" is a satirical screed on the miseries inflicted on music clerks, by half-informed young ladies. The other numerous departments of the paper are well filled. Address The Score, Boston, Mass.

The contents of *Appleton's Journal* for April are as follows: "A Question: a Greek Idyl," by Professor Georg Ebers, author of "Uarda," "An Egyptian Princess," etc., in Two Parts (Part First); "Mysteries and Miracle-Plays," by Lucy H. Hooper; Oliphant's "Land of Gilead"; "On some of Shakespeare's Female Characters" (II.) Portia, by Helena Faucit Martin; "Greek Dinners," by F. A. Priely; "Why does the Crab go Sideways?" by Robert B. Roosevelt; "A Culture Ghost: or Winthrop's Adventure," by Vernon Lee; "The Caliph Haroun Alraschid"; "The Earl of Beauchamp as a Novelist"; "Ruskiniana" (Ruskin's "Arrows of the Chace"); "Concerning the Cheerfulness of the Old," by A. K. H. B. (the Country Parson). Editor's Table: Carlyle as a Thinker—The English Estimate of Carlyle—Tact not a Special Feminine Quality. Notes for Readers. Single number, 25 cents. Yearly subscription, \$3.00.

In the *North American Review* for April is a noteworthy article by Judge A. W. Tourgee, in which the professed reformers of the civil service are put on the defensive and their schemes of reform pronounced to be incompatible with American ideas of self-government, and on divers other grounds inadmissible and impracticable. The same number of the *Review* contains, under the fanciful title "The Thing that Might Be," a profound philosophical study of the laws and conditions of human progress, by the Rev. Mark Pattison, Rector of Lincoln College, Oxford. The third article is a strong defense of the Roman Catholic side of the controversy about religion in the Public Schools, from the pen of Bishop McQuaid, of Rochester. The great problem of the governmental control of monopolies is discussed with reference to railway management by the Hon. Geo. Ticknor Curtis, who contends that when a railway company is incorporated by any State it agrees to this much and no more: that its property shall be subject to such legislative control as the act of incorporation embraces, to the exercise of the taxing and police powers of the State, and to the power of the eminent domain. The same problem, in its bearing upon telegraph lines, ably discussed by the Hon. Wm. M. Springer. Mr. John Fiske has an article on "The Historic Genesis of Protestantism," and Mr. Anthony Trollope, an essay on the Poet Longfellow. Mr. Desire Charnay, the author of the series of papers on the ruined cities of Central America, has for more than two months been pursuing his researches in regions remote from all avenues of communication with the civilized world, and consequently neither the present number of the *Review* nor the one last preceding it contains any contribution from him. In the May number, however, will be published another of his very instructive papers.

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